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EXAMINING GROUP 1639

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.